



Docket No.: 42390P12065

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

VALERY M DUBIN, ET AL.

Application No.: ¹⁰09/046,218

Filed: January 16, 2002

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
ELECTROLESS SPRAY DEPOSITION**

Art Group: 1734

Examiner: Laura Estelle Edwards

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully
Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 19,
2004, from the Final Office Action dated October 17, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$950.00 and a Request for
Continued Examination (RCE) are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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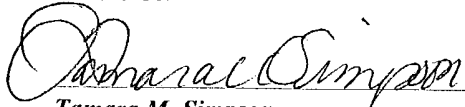
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